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(ஆ) இத் தொகையில் நாட்டு வைத்திய சிகிச்சைக்காக எவ்வளவு தொகை செலவழிக்கப்பட்டது?

(இ) சிகிச்சைக்காக விலையுயர்ந்த மருந்துக்கள் வாங்கின வகையில் எவ்வளவு தொகை செலவு செய்யப்பட்டது?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) to (*c*) The Government consider that the labour and time involved in the collection of the particulars required will not be commensurate with the public interest that will be served thereby.

SRI P. G. MANICKAM : இந்த வைத்திய வசதி கெஜட் பதவியில்லாதவர்களின் குடும்பத்தார்களுக்கும் விஸ்தரிக்கப் படுகிறதா?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : ஆமாம்; குடும்பத்தார் என்றால், மனைவி, பிள்ளை இவர்கள்; விஸ்தாரமான குடும்பத்தார்களுக்கு இல்லை (சிரிப்பு).

Community Development Schemes

* 230 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the steps taken for the introduction of Community Development Schemes in Uthukuli, Perundurai and Chennimalai area of Erode taluk?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : According to the present phasing programme of blocks, the entire State will be covered by the Community Development Programme by the middle of the third year of the Third Five-Year Plan. The areas referred to in the question will have to wait for their turn.

* 231 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether there is any change in the working of the Community Development Projects in view of the adverse remarks made in the Report of the Programme Evaluation Organization after its study of the working of the Community Development Projects?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : No, Sir. I may add, Sir, that under Section 66 of the Madras Panchayats Act, 1958, the responsibility for the execution of the National Extension Service Scheme of Community Development is to be entrusted to the Panchayat Union Councils.

Police protection to political leaders

* 232 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to give police protection to leaders of political parties?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Police protection is not given to leaders of political parties as a matter of course. However, when these leaders attend and address public meetings, necessary measures are taken by the police for the maintenance of law and order.